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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29, 1886.

Justin McCarthy has arrived in New York. Booth, general of the salvation army, has arrived in Ottawa.

Hanlan has arrived in England, but Beach refuses to row him.

The sculling race between Beach and Ross on Saturday last was won by Beach.

The return of the Manitoba census has been made to Ottawa. It is said to indicate a large increase.

This is the date of a big storm predicted by Wiggins the Ottawa weather prophet. So far there is no indication of it.

The federal government has decided to prosecute the correspondents who have lately been sending lying reports from Ottawa.

The unveiling of the monument to the volunteers in Winnipeg took place on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the lieutenant-governor. There was a turn out of the local militia.

Serious bush fires have been prevailing in Southern Manitoba lately. Three Winnipeg lawyers, Lemon, Morice and McDonald, while out camping had a narrow escape for their lives. Their camping outfit was destroyed.

Consul Taylor of Winnipeg met with an accident at Neche, Dakota, yesterday, by which he was thrown from the stage coach and his right leg fractured in two places above the knee. At last accounts he was doing well.

The provincial fair was opened on Wednesday by the lieutenant-governor. Speeches were delivered by the governor, members of the government and others. There are about 8,500 entries, about half as many again as last year.

No further particulars yet respecting the Hudson bay railway negotiations. It is generally believed that nothing has been accomplished beyond the aid of the local government. Sutherland is expected in New York to-day.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30, 1886.

There has been more rioting between workmen and police in Belfast.

Wiggins' predictions have not been realized—there was no severe storm and no earthquake yesterday.

The national party yesterday selected L.O. David as the liberal candidate for Montreal east to oppose attorney-general Taillon for the Quebec legislature.

Rev. John McDougall and the Indian chiefs are in Ottawa. They are invited to attend the unveiling of the Brant monument and will probably return home in October. They are loaded with presents.

A telegram has been received from Sutherland while in New York denying that capital has only been raised to build forty miles of the Hudson Bay road. He is expected in Winnipeg on Thursday next.

It is stated that Senator Clemow and his associates have appealed to the government to prevent the Manitoba North-Western company from appropriating their territory and adopting a route which makes the North-West Central unnecessary.

Chiefs Crowfoot and Three Bulls, with Rev. Pere Lacombe, arrived in the city yesterday. They were met by a large concourse of citizens and escorted to the Richelieu hotel. All three visited St. Peter's bazaar, which was attended by several thousand people.

It has been decided at Osgoode Hall that the revising officers under the electoral franchise act are not a court of final appeal, and that the high court of justice has jurisdiction to compel revising barristers to do their duty.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1, 1886.

The trial of the supposed Prince Albert mail robber takes place at Indian Head to-day.

Chiefs Pagan and Samson have asked the Ottawa government for the release of Big Bear.

Rev. John McDougall and his Indian chiefs are in Ottawa holding another conference with the government.

The first meeting of the Manitoba Dairy association was held last evening. The president Wagner, M.P.P., professor Barr and others delivered addresses.

Manitoba provincial exhibition closed this afternoon. It was a success in all respects but bad weather during the first two days interfered with the attendance.

At a meeting at Indian head yesterday to select a candidate for the North West Council is the place of Mr. Jackson, resigned, several names were presented, most of them retiring in favor of Crawford of Indian Head, whose election is expected.

A Regina despatch of yesterday says that no massacre of Blood Indians has occurred in the North West. The six Bloods killed at Sweet Grass hills on the other side of the line are supposed to have been killed by United States troops for killing steers when returning home to this side. Our Bloods are much grieved, but have promised to stay at home.

A Missoula special says that Major Rogers arrived there yesterday with his engineering party by way of Cadotte's pass and Big Blackfoot. He is supposed to be looking for a route to the Pacific coast for the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway system. He will probably go west from Missoula by Conlon pass. He is on the right trail for a short route to the Pacific.

## LOCAL.

FINE weather all this week.

D. MACRAE is putting up an addition to his butcher shop.

The new police buildings at Fort Saskatchewan are completed.

BISHOP McLEAN left for Prince Albert by boat on Wednesday.

A. K. FRANCIS photographer has returned from Fort Saskatchewan.

J. SMITH left for Calgary this week to invest in a livery stable outfit.

CALGARY agricultural exhibition is to be held on October 19th and 20th.

STAGE arrived Monday evening, P. Campbell No. 1 driver, no passengers.

STAGE left Thursday morning, Jas. Levy and Dr. S. W. McInnis passengers.

McLEOD Bros' steam thrasher is at work in the Little Mountain settlement.

L. FULTON has purchased an eight horsepower thrasher from W. S. Robertson.

A DETACHMENT of police left on Thursday to attend the treaty payments in the Victoria agency.

JAS. GOODRIDGE and E. and J. Looby returned from Beaver lake on Saturday from their hunt, having killed 100 geese and wavyys.

A POLICE detachment is attending the treaty payments in the Peace hills Indian agency.

MR. McDOUGALL of the H. B. Co. is expected to arrive from the Athabasca Landing next week.

W. ANDERSON, Indian agent, has recovered the team of horses advertised as lost two weeks ago.

THE close season for whitefish in Manitoba has been extended from October 5th to November 10th.

J. B. TYRRELL, geological surveyor, and party arrived from the Mountain house by river on Tuesday. Mr. Tyrrell left for Haney's mine by buckboard on Wednesday.

A. R. CHISHOLM who started a small tannery at Edmonton some years ago has gone into a similar enterprise in Winnipeg.

THE towns of Minnedosa and Gladstone are following the example of Portage la Prairie in attempting to repudiate their indebtedness.

D. MALONEY offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who killed his cow, which was found near S. Cunningham's place, St. Albert on Monday last.

TREATY payment at Stoney Plain to-day, at Alexandre's on Wednesday, Michel's on Thursday, Alexis' on Saturday and Ironhead's on Monday, Oct. 11th. A detachment of police attends the payments.

THE police bran contract has been awarded to Fraser & Co. at 1c a pound. The Edmonton wood contract has been awarded to J. Irvine at \$2.35, and the Edmonton coal contract of 70 tons to D. Ross at \$3.65.

ENQUIRIES were being made by the Indian department on Thursday as to the possibility of shipping 1,500 bushels of oats and barley from this place to the reserves near Battleford this fall. The season is rather late.

THE Qu'Appelle Progress objects to the insinuation of the BULLETIN that it is an organ of the federal and local governments. The BULLETIN apologizes. Although not in sympathy with those governments it has no desire to attack them unfairly.

R. McKERNAN, south side, recently thrashed 1,500 bushels of oats and barley from thirty acres of land. Off one and a quarter acres of oats he thrashed 100 bushels and off an acre and three quarters 100 bushels of oats and barley; the oats which were sown first having partly missed barley had been sown and harrowed in, giving a mixed crop. The sample is excellent.

AN onion measuring fifteen inches in circumference grown by D. Ross is on exhibition at J. Peacock's. The potatoe mentioned last week as being on exhibition at the same place weighs 3 1/2 pounds, and that on exhibition at D. Ross' weighs 4 1/2 pounds.

INSPECTION arrived from Red Deer on Wednesday with a detachment of police escorting the money for the Indian payments in this district. Insp. Snyder was detained in Calgary by a sprained ankle. Insp. Moody had charge of the detachment to Red Deer.

S. WILKINSON living on the road to the Miner's Flat, who has been employed for the past month or two on the mining scow, on returning home last week found that his house had been stripped of everything of value, including a gun, kitchen utensils and provisions.

REV. MR. BAIRD has a raspberry bush that was received from the Arnprior nurseries in the spring of '85. It made a good growth that summer but was eaten off by rabbits in the winter. During the past summer it bore a crop of fruit and sent out new shoots eight feet ten inches in length.

THE following addition has been made to the prize list of the Edmonton Agricultural Society for the forthcoming exhibition: Gelding or filly, 2 years old, 1st prize \$2, 2nd \$1; gelding or filly 1 year old, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1; gelding or filly, foal of 1886, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1. All the above to be from native mares.

G. A. SIMPSON in defining the limits of some Main street lots on Thursday found that several new buildings encroached slightly on the street allowance and that others trespassed on the lots of neighbors. Parties building should be careful to have the limits of their lots defined before commencing work.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—\$25 REWARD—Lost on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, on the trail between A. MacDonald & Co's store, Edmonton, and J. Lamoureux' house, Ft. Saskatchewan, by way of F. Provost's, a Yellow Leather Pocket Book marked in ink on the inside, "D. Lamoureux," containing \$127—12 \$10 bills and seven \$1's. The above reward will be paid on returning to the undersigned at Ft. Saskatchewan. D. LAMOREUX.

\$50.00 REWARD for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who killed a cow belonging to my band about Monday or Tuesday last—Sept. 27th and 28th—near my former residence on Sturgeon river. D. MALONEY.

ADDITIONAL REWARD OF \$50.—I will give an additional reward of \$50 for the consideration above mentioned. M. McCauley.

## WANTED & BANNED

### WANTED NEXT WEEK

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## SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT COURT.

A sitting of the above court will be held on Tuesday Oct. 12th at 10 a.m. in the Edmonton school house. ALEX. TAYLOR, Deputy Clerk of the Court.

MARRIAGE LICENCES at the Hermitage.

## CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. —Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D., assisted by Mr. A. S. Grant, B.A. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Belmont: August 1, 15, 29, Sept. 12 and 26 at 2.30 p.m. Sturgeon: Aug. 8, 15, 29, Sept. 22, at 2.30 p.m. Clover Bar: August 1, 8, 22, Sept. 5, 19, at 2.30 p.m. Fort Saskatchewan: every Sabbath at 10.30 a.m.

CARPENTERS WANTED.—Two or three good general workmen. Apply to JAS. McDONALD.

FLUTE FOR SALE.—Grendilla wood, eight-keyed, cork joints, with case. Apply at H. B. Office.

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## FRESH FRUIT.

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T. G. LAUDER.

\$10.00 REWARD.—LOST last spring on the Horse Hill Plain, a Black Stallion, four years old, not broke, no brand, a few grey hairs in the forehead. Finder is requested to leave him at Donald Ross', when he will receive the above reward.

## WANTED.

Caretaker for the Edmonton Cemetery Company (Limited). None but one who can read and write need apply to C. F. STRANG, Sec'y & Treas.

MISS NEWTON, formerly of Queen Charlotte's Lying in Hospital, London, receives patients for their confinements at the Hermitage, and she may generally be consulted on the diseases of women and children. Moderate fees charged.

\$5 REWARD.—Lost from Edmonton on Wednesday night, August 8th, one good sized bay horse with roached mane, and one sorrel horse with white face. Long picket ropes on both when last seen. Any person delivering the same to M. McCauley, Edmonton, or M. S. Inglis, Fort Saskatchewan will receive the above reward.

## TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Tuesday the 28th inst., for Siding the Public School House, Edmonton. Also for the erection of a Coal shed. Particulars on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.

Male Teacher for the Edmonton Protestant Public School, holding a first-class normal school certificate. Applications (accompanied by certificates and stating salary) will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th of November next. Duties to commence first week in January.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary-Treasurer.



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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 2, 1886.

#### THE EXHIBITION.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Edmonton agricultural society will be held on Thursday next. There is every prospect of an excellent turn out of both spectators and exhibitors, and of exhibits as well. It is quite possible that in some parts of the world the exhibition business is carried to such an extreme as to be a nuisance to the public and an injury to the farmers themselves. This certainly has never been the case here, and indeed up to the present year farmers have been rather lacking in the interest that they might reasonably be expected to feel. There is every prospect, however, that the extraordinary interest manifested this season will make amends for the slackness of the past.

If there was not another agricultural exhibition held in the country it would still be advisable to hold one at Edmonton. This is at present the most northerly purely agricultural settlement on the continent. Conditions are naturally expected to be different from what they are in more southern latitudes. Consequently farming is to a very great extent experimental. Experiment has proved that some grains and vegetables which a few years ago it was thought impossible to raise here grow well and that the climate and country are extra well suited for the raising of all the domestic animals. It yet remains to be proved what varieties of grains, vegetables and domestic animals do the best, what treatment will produce the best results, and what varieties yet untried will succeed. The exhibition offers an opportunity for the comparison of results from all parts of the district, which if fully taken advantage of cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to the farmers and through them to the rest of the community. If it is established that a certain variety of grain or roots, or a certain method of cultivation, or a certain class of stock will increase the profits of farming the district will gain thereby many times the cost of the show. The exhibition gives every man the advantage of the exhibitors' experience instead of having to experiment for himself in each line, thereby increasing the general knowledge at the least individual expense.

Outside altogether of the local advantages arising from the exhibition are those accruing to the territories and the country at large if it is the success that is expected and proper means are taken to make public its results. The great objection to Canada and especially the North-West is its northern latitude. Every year thousands of men from the British islands and northern Europe, to whom Canada offers a more congenial climate and better opportunities than any other country, go to a more southern latitude on account of this prejudice. So with people leaving eastern Canada itself. They will not believe that we have a climate and soil suited to the growth and perfection of all the ordinary farm products of Canada or Great Britain, and therefore they go to the States. But when it is known—if it is possible to make it known—as will be demonstrated by this exhibition, that in latitude 53½ north there is a large agricultural district where the principal grains and vegetables can be grown to as great perfection as anywhere else in the world, it must be conceded that the vast area of what is called the fertile belt south and south-east of this point is not unsuited for agricultural settlement on account of its latitude. The demonstration that Edmonton is not too far north answers for all the country south. Not only so but the quality of the produce shown and the quantity raised proves that the northern limit of production has not been reached even here, and that there is at least a possibility that experiment may prove the Peace river country, or even that of the Liard four hundred miles north of here, to be fit for profitable agriculture.

It is to be regretted that most of the eastern exhibitions are already over, or will be

before the prize articles at ours could be forwarded for exhibition, but advantage might be taken of the Calgary exhibition on the 19th and 20th inst. to place some of our choice products on view there for the information of travellers and sight-seers along the railway line. It is possible too that the minister of agriculture, if communicated with on the subject, might provide some means of placing specimens of our products on exhibition in the east, for the purpose of proving that the north pole is not in the immediate neighborhood of the Saskatchewan.

But in order to have really creditable exhibits for sending to Calgary or the east it will be necessary for the farmers to turn out in full force and bring with them whatever they have worth showing. It is worth just as much to a farmer to know that his products are not as good as those of his neighbor as it is to know that he has the best. In both cases he has a chance to know how the best can be raised, which is what he chiefly requires to know—something that no book can teach him half as well as he can see with his own eyes by comparing the different products and learning the conditions under which they were raised from the men who raised them.

At the Conservative demonstration in London on Sept. 16th Sir John spoke at some length about the attitude of conservative newspapers and declared he was not bound by their utterances. He referred especially to the Mail's idea of reconquering Quebec to do away with the church system there, and said that such changes could only be made by the people of Quebec, and Ontario should not interfere and ought not to get up an agitation in their favor. He said, "On that point, gentlemen, I disapprove of its action altogether." This remark was loudly applauded. If Sir John had said this before the Haldimand election in which every one of his lieutenants who took part stood squarely on the Mail's platform, it would not have looked so much like sizing Canadians up as "four millions of people—mostly fools."

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| Sheeting Lumber                             | 20.00   |
| Culls                                       | 15.00   |
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| Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,       |         |
| per 100                                     | 3.50    |
| " dressed and pointed                       | 4.00    |
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# EDMONTON SCHOOL.

Honor roll for September, 1886.

IV. CLASS—1 Robina Henderson, 2 Mary E. Ross, 3 Percy Henderson.

III CLASS, sen—1 Nettie Henderson, 2 Alex McCauley, 3 W. Kelly, 4 Annie Fulton.

III CLASS, jr—1 Chas. Henderson, 2 John Cameron, 3 Katie McDonald and Eliza McDonald (equal), Lillian Kett.

II. CLASS—1 Rosie Taber, 2 Jas. Ross, 3 Walter Henderson, 4 Betsey Rowland.

I. CLASS, sen—1 Jennie Lauder, 2 Emma Rowland, 3 Lennie Goodridge.

I. CLASS, jr—1 Fanny Veray and Kitty Veray (equal), 2 Mary Larocque, 3 Olive Ross, 4 Isa Henderson.

Average attendance 25.

W. H. CARSON, teacher.

## ATHABASCA.

Little or no game was seen by Pilon and Moody on their whole trip. Even ducks were scarce. Chipewyan is noted as a great place for waterfowl in the fall, but none were there when the explorers passed. Fond du Lac is noted as the greatest place in the world for caribou hunting, but the caribou were also out of season. In their semi-annual migrations north and south they swim the lake near the fort and are killed in the water with spears. Fish too were scarce all the way until some distance east of Chipewyan. There a lot of jackfish were caught. From Big Bay eastward both speckled and salmon trout were caught in unlimited numbers. At Fond du Lac the fishery extends the year round.

They prospected for gold along the Athabasca to the mouth of the Clearwater and got colors that far but none in the mouth of the Clearwater and none below. Rock formation is not noticeable until Grand Rapids are reached. There the banks of the river are sandstone with many boulders. Below the Grand Rapids they noticed what they believed to be slate and also plumbago. Twenty miles below Grand Rapids is what is said to be a sulphur spring in the river. The water bubbles up in an area about 50 yards in diameter, but they could find neither taste nor smell from it. At the Moberly rapid limestone rock begins to show mixed with the sandstone and continues all through the rapids. The far begins with the limestone and continues down the river to about 100 miles below McMurray. Although the country around Chipewyan is entirely rocky it does not appear to be mineral bearing; but from the western side of Big Bay to Fond du Lac along the north shore it has every appearance of a rich mineral country. The rock is chiefly granite. There are many veins of greenish-white quartz, supposed to contain copper or perhaps silver. East of Fond du Lac they saw nothing of apparent value except mica, of which large quantities lay scattered along the lake shore. The south shore of the lake promises nothing in the way of mineral.

Ft. McMurray is situated in the forks of the Clearwater and the Athabasca on the east bank of the latter. It is a small but well kept and important post, being at the head of steamboat navigation on the lower Athabasca. Chipewyan is the head post of the H.B. district and is situated on a rocky cape on the north shore near the eastern end and outlet of the lake. The buildings are large, substantial, clean and neatly arranged and there are a large number of them. There is church of England mission and Roman Catholic mission near by with schools in connection with each. The fort and missions raise potatoes and keep a few cattle, but how the cattle were got there, what they find to live on in the summer amongst the rocks and timber, or where the hay is procured for their support during the winter the explorers did not discover. Besides the cattle the settlement boasts one horse. Archdeacon Reeves, the church of England missionary, keeps the meteorological station. Last winter the highest wind was 28 miles an hour and the lowest thermometer 61 below. Provisions were very scarce last winter. Fond du Lac is an important post on account of the large amount of deer meat secured there and has very good buildings. There is a Roman Catholic mission there.

The trip occupied 110 days and covered a distance of 750 miles each way. Both men had good health and good luck throughout and are well satisfied with the results so far.

The Canadian government steamer Alert arrived at the entrance to Hudson's straits on July 6th and got through on July 20th, reaching Churchill on July 29th and York Factory on August 6th. A Dundee whaler had passed through the straits on June 5th.

The Battleford Herald says that the early close of navigation on the Saskatchewan this year is due to the division of the river into a number of channels near Cumberland, which causes low water at an earlier season than usual.

WILLIE GORDON of Winnipeg aged 13 killed himself recently with a dose of strychnine through fear of a whipping.

JUDGE BROOKS again looms up as a possible lieutenant-governor of the North-West.

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## THE

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**\$5.00 REWARD.**—Lost about the 24th of May last, from J. Fielders place west of Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripes down the face, Oxart brand. Any person returning the same to J. Fielders or the undersigned will receive the above reward. W. FIELDERS.

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# LOCAL.

It is reported on Friday night of last week George Keesekawas and a party of four Piegans slept in the tent of an Indian on the Stoney Plain reserve. They boasted to the Indian that they had already killed this fall six sheep, nine pigs, and three calves, and as the cold weather was coming on so that meat would keep they intended to commence killing large cattle.

J. Brown and Jas. Reid returned from their hunting trip to Beaver lake on Wednesday. They, in company with Henry and Colin Fraser, killed 400 geese and wavyys. The best shot was made by Jas. Reid and H. Fraser, who firing both barrels of their guns at once killed twenty-four wavyys. J. Brown and C. Fraser brought down fifteen with a double shot on two occasions, and six times J. Brown brought down six with a double shot. Geese are scarce.

TREASURY payments in the Edmonton agency commenced as announced on Thursday at the Two Hills reserve. Only about \$200 was paid out, chiefly to old women and children. The able-bodied members of the band, which is reduced to about 100 members by the scrip issue, did not put in an appearance. They are dissatisfied at not being allowed scrip. The band is now without a chief, and those members of it who do not want scrip wish to remove to another reserve.

Quite a stampede to Haney's mine up the river has been developed this week. Mr. Rainboth who is surveying in that vicinity reports having extracted metal from a small portion of the rock of the mine by the aid of a blow pipe. It is said that Lamoureux' mill half way to the mine was shut down for several days while every man connected with it struck out for the mine to locate a claim. Several parties left town on Thursday and Friday to locate claims. The township survey going on in the vicinity at the present time makes the accurate location and survey of the claims very easy.

A cow was found killed in the bushes on the bank of the Upper Sturgeon river near S. Cunningham's place on Tuesday, with only a small portion of the meat taken away. On being notified Mr. Cunningham examined the carcass and concluded that the animal had been killed on Sunday night but could not find out who the owner was. By following the track he found that a single horseman had driven the cow from the direction of Egg lake and crossed the creek near where she was killed. He also found where a part of the meat had been roasted before a small fire. On visiting the place again on Wednesday morning nothing was left of the animal but the bones, the meat having been removed during the night after the most approved buffalo hunting style. Mr. Cunningham does not think the act was committed by any of the Indians of the neighborhood, but is inclined to think that it is the work of a party of Piegans who have been reported lately as having been seen in company with George Keesekawas, but whose existence he had doubts about before. He followed the tracks of the person taking the meat for about three miles up the Sturgeon on its west bank and abandoned it there on account of darkness setting in.

THERE are prospects of a larger catch of fur during the coming season than even last year, especially of lynx. Unfortunately the price of lynx has decreased very materially with a prospect of a still further decline. The demand for beaver keeps up. Rats and mink are not in good demand. It is likely that the competition of buyers at this point will be keener than ever before, now that its reputation as the centre of a very large fur trade is established. This again will tend to induce outlying traders who have never yet done so to bring their furs in for sale; while the immense stocks of goods being laid in this fall by the Edmonton merchants with a view to this trade will be a still further inducement to the trader to market his fur here. By doing so he can renew his stock of goods as often during the winter as circumstances may require, thereby making two or more trades in the winter instead of only one. As all the merchants purchase in Montreal and get the advantage of the lowest through freight rates they can do fully better for any but the largest traders than the latter could do by going to Winnipeg, considering the expense and loss of time occasioned by the trip.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Oct. 1st, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

|            | Max | Min. |
|------------|-----|------|
| Saturday,  | 53  | 34   |
| Sunday,    | 45  | 28   |
| Monday,    | 67  | 23   |
| Tuesday,   | 67  | 41   |
| Wednesday, | 60  | 39   |
| Thursday,  | 77  | 31   |
| Friday,    | 78  | 39   |

Barometer falling, 27.483.  
Rainfall inch on Saturday. The hail of last Saturday was the latest in any season of which the Edmonton records testify.

## HEW THEM DOWN.

### NOTHING LIKE OPPOSITION.

We are now bringing in the different lines by the car load. Buying in such quantities for CASH, in the cheapest markets, we are prepared to give our customers and the public the FULL benefit.

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New Prints,  
" Yarns, all colors,  
" Hose,  
" Gloves,  
" Handkerchiefs in silk and cotton.  
" Velveteens,  
" Mantles and Jackets for Ladies, Misses and children in great variety.

A Brigade of Carts and Wagons to arrive coming week.

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|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Dressed Flooring, per M,                    | \$40.00 |
| Undressed " "                               | 30.00   |
| Dressed siding                              | 40.00   |
| Ship Lap Siding, Dressed                    | 35.00   |
| " " Undressed                               | 30.00   |
| Stock Lumber, Undressed                     | 25.00   |
| Sheeting Lumber                             | 20.00   |
| Culls                                       | 15.00   |
| Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra        | 20.00   |
| Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,       |         |
| per 100                                     | 3.50    |
| " dressed and pointed                       | 4.00    |
| Lath, per bundle of 100                     | .75     |
| Shingles, per M                             | 4.00    |
| Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft. | .10     |
| " 10 x 10, " "                              | .12 1/2 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
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